



# U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg

## Command Information Channel



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# *1st ID Band*

## *Christmas Benefit Concert*

### *in Bamberg*





# *1st ID Band Christmas Benefit Concert in Bamberg*

**Tue. Dec 13 at 8 p.m.  
Bamberg Kongress /  
Konzerthalle**

**Tickets are available at the BVD next  
to McDonalds and at the Concert Hall  
Ticket Office.**

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**Adults: 11 Euros**

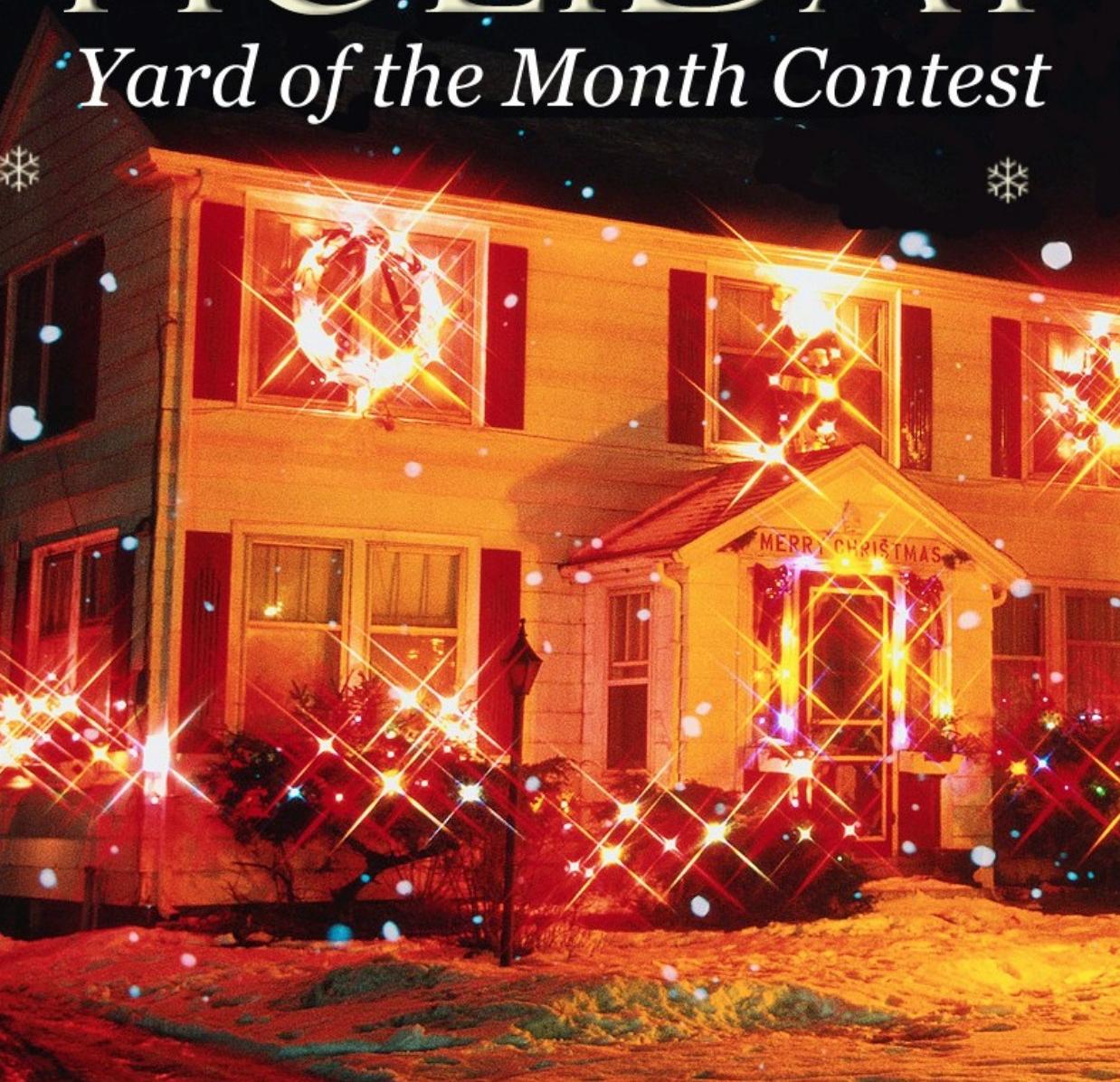
**Military ID Card Holders: 7 Euros**

**Price valid only when purchased at the  
Concert Hall Ticket Office**

**Students & Handicapped: 7 Euros**

# HOLIDAY

*Yard of the Month Contest*



**Win  
AAFES  
Gift Cards  
and more!**  
Call your Housing Zone  
Coordinator at  
**DSN:469-7855**  
**Mobile: 0160-939-09455**  
**or contact your  
stairwell or Bldg  
coordinator**

# HOLIDAY

*Yard of the Month Contest*

**Show your holiday spirit!**

**Decorated Yards, Balconies  
and Stairwells will be  
judged starting Week of Dec  
19!**

**Prizes will be awarded at  
Town Hall on Wed. Jan 11**

**Enter by calling the Housing  
Zone Coordinator at**

**DSN:469-7855**

**Mobile:0160-939-09455**

## **PRIZES!**

**Win an  
AAFES  
Gift Card,  
a  
Commissary  
Gift  
Certificate a  
sign of  
recognition**





**AAFES has  
everything you need  
to make your yard,  
balcony or stairwell  
a winner!**

**Stop by and check  
out the great  
selection of Holiday  
merchandise!**





What's  
On Your  
Mind?



Do you  
have  
an **idea**  
you'd like  
to discuss?

A close-up photograph of a woman's face. She has dark hair pulled back and is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, t-shirt. She is smiling warmly at the camera and giving a thumbs-up gesture with her right hand. Her thumb is pointing directly at the viewer.

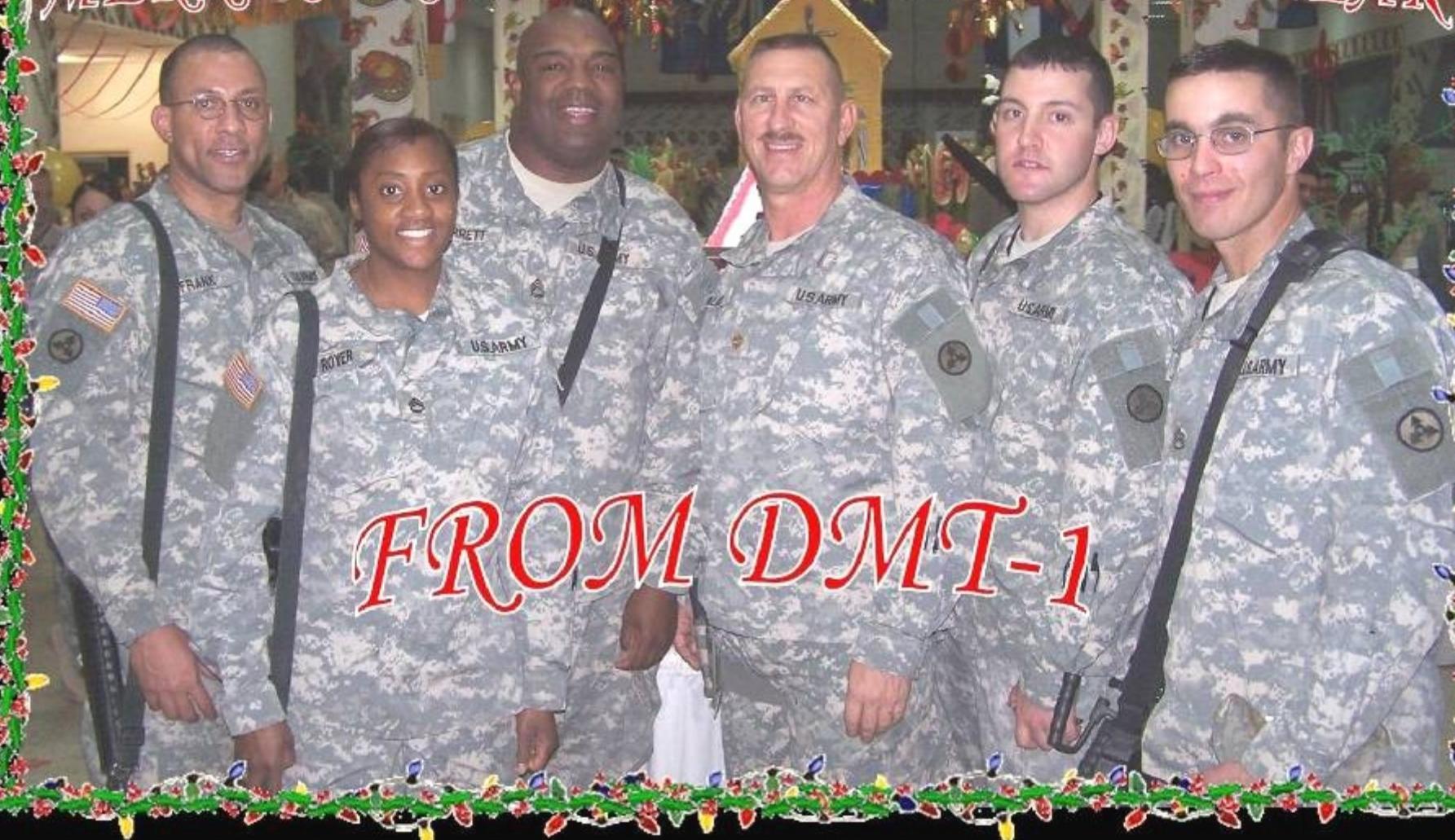
Come to the  
next Community  
Townhall

**Wed. Dec 14 at 6**

**p.m.** Preston Hall

You have questions,  
and we have answers!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



FROM DMT-1

# *“Messages to the Front”*



**Sponsored by the  
15<sup>th</sup> AJROTC Battalion,  
Bamberg American High  
School**

**Videotape a  
message to a  
loved one or  
someone you  
know who is  
deployed to Iraq  
or Afghanistan.  
Thurs. Dec 15 from  
3:30 p.m. to 6:30  
p.m.  
at the Bamberg  
Library**

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3:30 p.m. to 6:30  
p.m.  
at the Bamberg  
Plebsarje  
prepared to  
supply an e-mail  
address of the  
deployed  
recipient.**



# CLOSURE:

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be **CLOSED** starting at noon on **Thur. Dec 15** for their annual Holiday Staff Party. The Clinic will reopen on Fri. Dec 16



# New Service!

A graphic element on the left side of the page. It consists of a stylized globe icon with horizontal and vertical black lines and orange segments, partially obscured by a black puzzle piece shape containing an orange Euro symbol (€).

**You can now request to receive the Daily Euro Exchange Rates via e-mail. To sign up for this FREE service go to “Euro Rate Watcher” at [www.militarycu.org](http://www.militarycu.org).**

**The daily Euro rate is also available by calling the 24 hour (VIP) Line at 0800-732-8847.**

**AFES**

*Presents...*



**DECEMBER**  
MOVIE  
SCHEDULE



EVERYTHING IS ABOUT TO CHANGE.



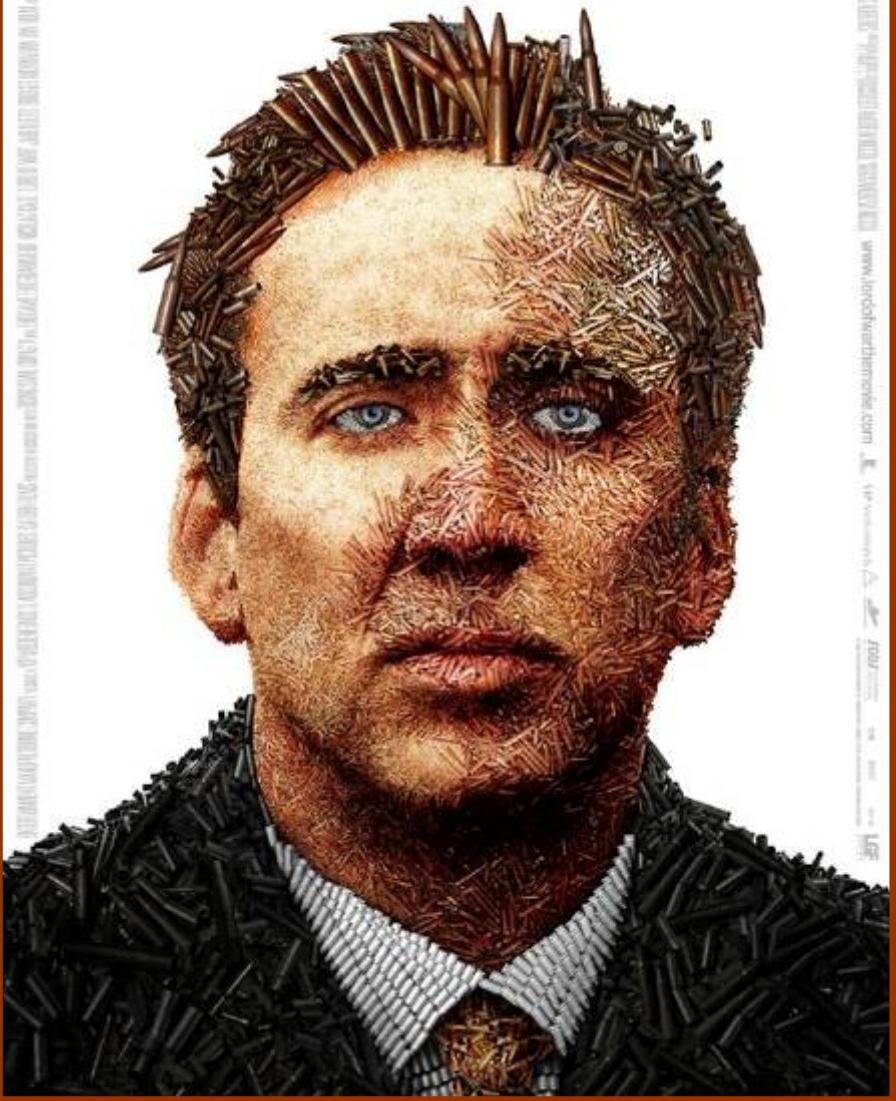
# Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

## Rated PG-13

Thur. Dec 15-7  
p.m.

Schedule can also be  
found at  
[www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil)

NICOLAS CAGE  
**LORD OF WAR**  
WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WEAPON.



**Lord of War**  
**Rated R**

**Fri. Dec 16 -7  
p.m.**

**Sat. Dec 17 -7  
p.m.**

**Mon. Dec 19 -7  
p.m.**

**Schedule can also be  
found at  
[www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil)**

dennis  
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# YOURS, MINE & OURS



# Yours, Mine & Ours Rated PG

Sat. Dec 17 -4  
p.m.

Sun. Dec 18 -4  
p.m.

Schedule can also be  
found at  
[www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil)



**Into the Blue  
Rated PG-13**

**Sun. Dec 18 -7  
p.m.**

**Thur. Dec 22 -  
7 p.m.**

**Schedule can also be  
found at**

**[www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil)**



**Force Protection  
concerns  
everybody.  
Remember  
to stay vigilant and  
practice good  
individual  
protective  
measures.**

**Questions? Call  
DSN 469-8554**



# Effective Jan. 8, 2006



## U.S.P.S. Rate Increase

The price of a First-Class stamp will increase on January 8, 2006.

From .37 cents to .39 cents.

For a complete list of the selected rate changes log



# Extended Holiday Hours



EFFECTIVE:  
Nov 19 - Dec 17



## Bamberg Post Office Holiday Hours

**MON: 10 a.m. - 4  
p.m.**

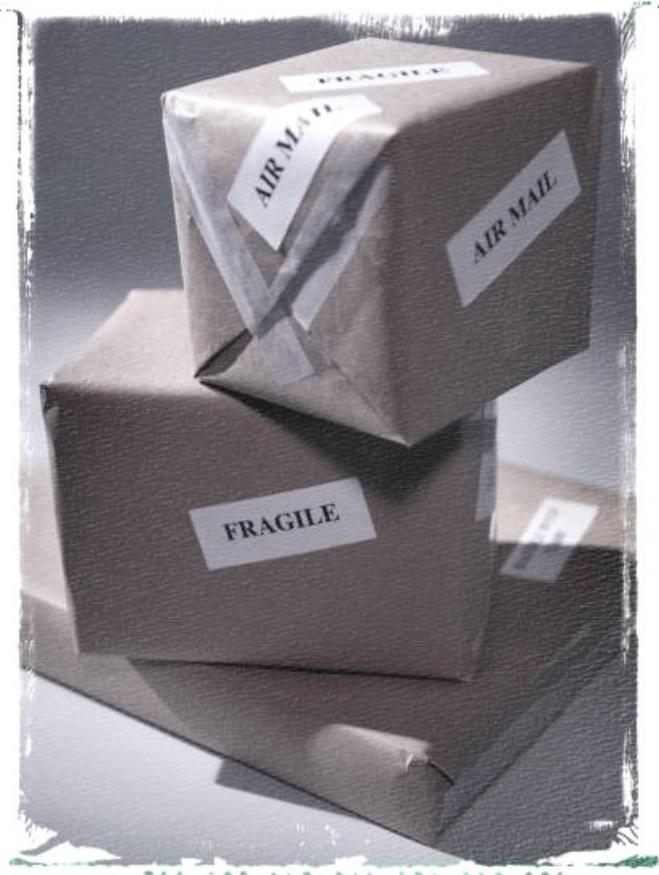
**TUE: 10 a.m. - 4  
p.m.**

**WED: 10 a.m. - 4  
p.m.**

**THUR: noon - 6  
p.m.**



# Extended Holiday Hours



**Bamberg Post Office  
Holiday Hours**

**No finance Lobby  
Service  
on Dec. 24 and 31**

**CLOSED on American  
Holidays**



# Tripping with the Community Activity Center

# December Trips

17 Dec: Ski World

\$54.00

For more information  
Call DSN:469-8659 for details



# Ski & Snowboard Rentals



Stop by the CAC  
and check it out!!

0951-300-8659

A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus walking towards the left. He is wearing his traditional red suit with white trim, a white beard, and a white hat with a red pom-pom. He is carrying a large, light brown sack over his shoulder and a green staff or pipe in his left hand.

**Need a Santa Suit?**

**Stop by the  
CAC and  
reserve one  
today!!**



**0951-300-8659**



# Matting and Framing Class

**Sat. Dec 17 at 10 a.m.  
Thur. Dec 22 at 6 p.m.**



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**Sign up at the CAC  
today! Call Tom at  
DSN:469-8659**

# Community Skate Nights are back at the Roller Realm!



**Dec. 17, Jan 14 & 28**



**3-7 p.m. for all community members**

**7-10 p.m. for youth in grades 6-12**

**\$4 admission, \$1 skate rental**

**Ages 3 and under are FREE!**



## **SKIES Unlimited**

Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills





# COMMUNITY LIBRARY STORY HOURS

Pre-School Story Hour  
Thursdays 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sleepy Time Story Hour  
Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Open to Children 3 - 5 years  
Call Library at DSN 469-1720



Pilates is a body workout  
for your body and mind.



# Pilates Classes are back!

**Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Call the CAC DSN:469-  
8659**





# Aerobics / Fitness Classes

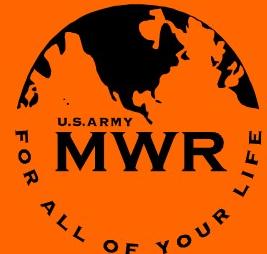
**Mondays, 10 a.m.- Body  
Workout**

**Thursday, 10 a.m. - PUMP**

**All 1 hour Classes are  
At Freedom Fitness Facility  
\$3 per session**

**Instructor is Kathrin Buchanan  
Call DSN:469-8659**

# CARDIO KICK FITNESS



NEW!

NEW!

NEW!

Cardio Kick Classes  
Every Tuesday  
at 10 a.m. in the  
Freedom Fitness Facility!

NEW!

Cost is \$3 per class  
DSN:469-8659  
CIV:0951-300-8659



**Child Development Services  
is offering**

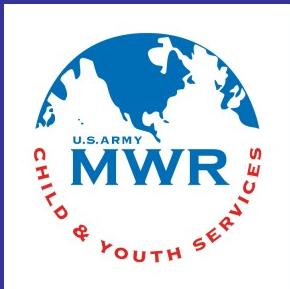
# **Hourly Child Care**



Mondays - Fridays 8 a.m. - 2:30  
p.m. and Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 4:30  
p.m.

**\$4.00 per hour**

at Central Enrollment &  
Registration Building 7340.





**A one-time Orientation is required offered every Wednesday 1-2 p.m.**

**Ranks E-4 and below receive 10 free hours of care per month per child.**

**Call DSN:469-8789 or CIV:0951-300-8789.**

# *This Holiday Season... Candle With Care*



*The following are some tips  
to keep our family and home  
safe from fires started by  
candles...*



# *This Holiday Season...*

## Candle With Care

- **Keep candles away from decorations or other combustible materials.**
  - **Never display lighted candles in windows or near exits.**
  - **Don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles.**
- For more information log-on to the National Fire Protection Association at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)



# *This Holiday Season...*

## Candle With Care

- **Keep candles, matches and lighters, out of the reach of children.**
- **Never use candles to decorate trees/bushes.**
- **Avoid using candles during parties.**

**For more information log-on to the  
National Fire Protection Association at  
[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)**



# **U.S.A.G. Bamberg After Hours Emergency Numbers**

<b>MP</b>	<b>0951-300-114</b>
<b>Medical Services</b>	<b>0951-300-116</b>
<b>Poison Control</b>	<b>06371-86-7070</b>
<b>German Poison Control</b>	<b>06841-</b>
<b>Fire Department</b>	<b>162257/162846</b>
<b>German Ambulance</b>	<b>0951-300-117</b>
<b>German Polizei</b>	<b>0951-19222</b>
<b>USAG Bamberg Staff Duty Officer</b>	<b>110</b>
	<b>0951-300-7492</b>



# **U.S.A.G. Bamberg After Hours Emergency Numbers**

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>0951-300-7492</b>
<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>0951-300-7785</b>
<b>USAG Bamberg Staff Duty Officer</b>	<b>0951-300-7492</b>
<b>DPW Work Orders</b>	<b>0951-300-5000</b>
<b>Road Conditions</b>	<b>09841-83-4590</b>
<b>Fraud, Waste, Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>09721-964800</b>
<b>Wuerzburg Military Emergency Room</b>	<b>0931-804-3700 / 3877</b>



# **U.S.A.G. Bamberg After Hours Emergency Numbers**

**Wuerzburg Hospital**

**Information Line**

**0130-860026**

**Military Operator**

**0951-300-113**

**ACS Information &**

**0951-300-7777**

**Referral**

**0951-300-119**

**DSN Telephone Repair**

**01171**

**Civilian Telephone  
Repair (Telekom)**



# **U.S.A.G. Bamberg**

## **After Hours**

## **Emergency**

## **Numbers**

**Wuerzburg Hospital**

**Information**

**0931-804-3666**

**ADAC**

**01805 101112**

**Information (Bamberg)**

**11833**

**Information (English  
Service)**

**11837**

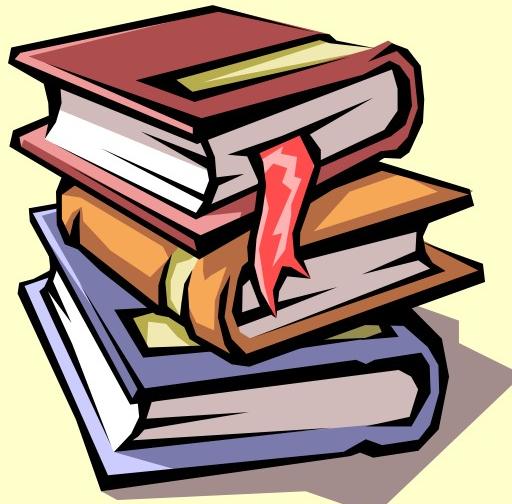
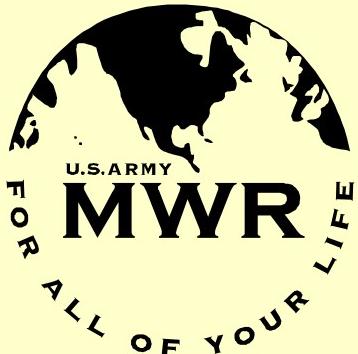
**Information (International)**

**0010**

**Overseas Operator**



# English as a Second Language



We offer three levels of classes to learn to speak, read, write and understand English.

Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 305 of the

**7:30 - 9:30 a.m.** Education Center.

**Beginning**

**9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Intermediate**

**1 - 3 p.m. Advanced**

**Call ACS at DSN:469-7777**

**CIV:0951-300-7777**

**CIV:0951-299-5315**



# Insurance Training Class

**Wednesday, Dec 14  
1 - 3 p.m.**

**To register or for more information  
call ACS at  
DSN:469-7777 or CIV:0951-300-  
7777**



# Unit Sponsorship Training Class

**Wednesday, Dec 14  
9 a.m. - noon  
Post Briefing Room**

***Learn to be an effective  
Sponsor for Soldiers/  
Families***

**For more information contact the  
ACS Relocation Assistance Program  
Managers, DSN:469-7777 or CIV:0951-300-  
7777**



# Relocation Planning Class

**Friday, December 16  
1-2 p.m.  
at the Yellow Ribbon  
Room**

***Moving without a plan  
is just plain NUTS!***

**ACS Relocation Assistance  
Program DSN:469-7777 /  
CIV:0951-300-7777**



# Sponsorship Training For FRG / FRL / FRSA

**Wednesday, December 21  
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Yellow Ribbon Room**

***Learn to assist units  
with Sponsorship of Soldiers  
and Families.***

**For more information contact the  
ACS Relocation Assistance Program  
Managers, DSN:469-7777 or CIV:0951-300-  
7777**



# NPESP

## New Parent Education & Support

***Helping parents because  
children***

***don't come with instructions.  
Personal Home Visits***

- **Office Visits**
- **Parental Group Support**
- **Classes**

**To register or for more information  
call ACS at DSN:469-7777 or  
CIV:0951-300-7777**



# Playgroup

## New Parent Education & Support

**Every Friday Morning  
10-11:30 a.m.**

***Infants & toddlers ages  
0-3 years old.***

**To register or for more information  
call ACS at DSN:469-7777 or  
CIV:0951-300-7777**

# Don't get left in the cold...

## Mail Early!

***2005 Holiday Mailing Deadlines  
Europe to CONUS***

**To ensure your packages sent to the United States are delivered before Christmas, mail them no later than these dates:**



# Don't get left in the cold...

## Mail Early!

### ***2005 Holiday Mailing Deadlines Europe to***

**CONUS**

<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>SAM Parcels</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>PAL Parcels</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>Priority Parcels</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>First Class Letters</b>
<b>Wed.</b>		<b>Dec 21 Express Mail</b>



**Be Prepared!**

**Call the new**

**24/7 Weather Line**

**DSN:469-8373**

**...for current weather and road  
conditions**

**plus a 48 hour forecast!**

**Information updated as conditions  
change!**

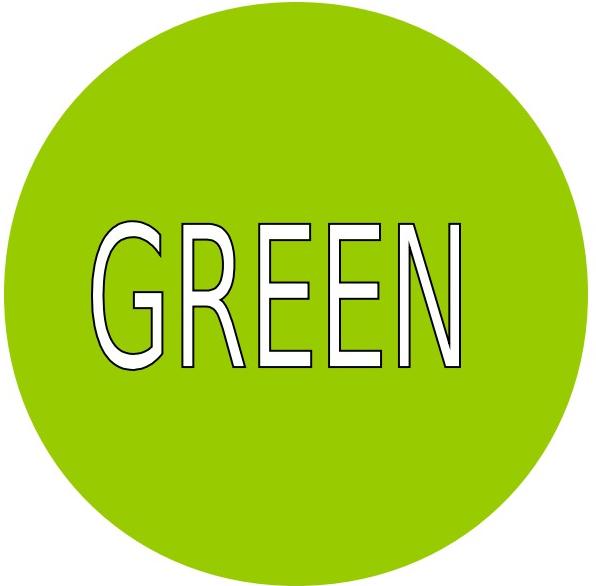
**The Weather Line is serviced by the  
Bamberg Emergency Operations  
Center**

# Bamberg 5-Day Forecast

	TUE: 13 DEC	WED: 14 DEC	THU: 15 DEC	FRI: 16 DEC	SAT: 17 DEC
A.M.					
	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY RAIN	MOSTLY CLOUDY RAIN SHOWERS	CLOUDY RAIN
WINDS	N 5	SW 5	SW 5	W 10 - 15	W 10 - 15
P.M.					
	SUNNY	CLOUDY RAIN & SNOW	CLOUDY RAIN	CLOUDY RAIN & SNOW	CLOUDY RAIN
WINDS	N 5	SW 5	SW 10 - 15	SW 10 - 15	W 10 - 15
HIGH	2 C / 36 F	1 C / 34 F	2 C / 36 F	4 C / 39 F	5 C / 41 F
LOW	0 C / 32 F	-1 C / 30 F	0 C / 32 F	1 C / 34 F	2 C / 36 F

# Road Condition Colors Defined

**When the road conditions are GREEN you  
are advised to drive normally.**



**GREEN**

**What does GREEN mean?**

**Road surface:** Dry

**Snow Amount:** None or  
***Blowing***

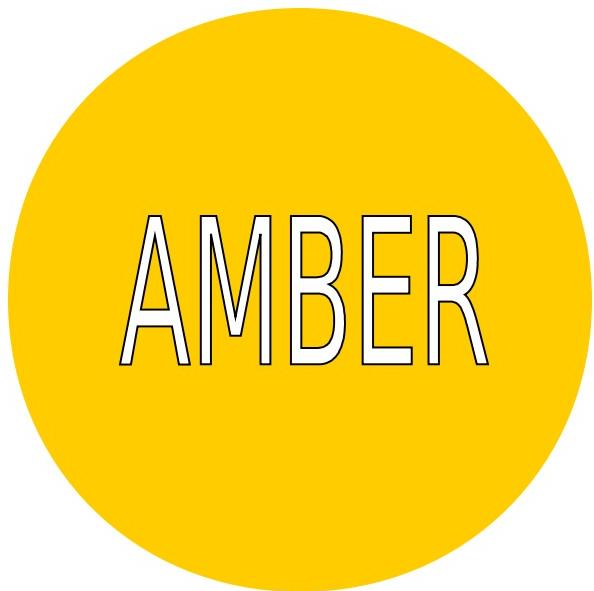
***Powder***

**Snow Depth:** ***None***

**Ice Amount:** ***None***

# Road Condition Colors Defined

**When the road conditions are AMBER you are advised to drive with caution, black ice is possible, winter tires recommended**



**What does AMBER mean?**

**Road surface:      *Wet,  
possibly icy***

**Snow Amount:      *Packed  
slush***

**Snow Depth: *Less than 4 in.***

**Ice Amount: *Patches of***

# Road Condition Colors Defined

**When the road conditions are RED you  
are advised *to drive with extreme caution,*  
use**

**winter tires, wait for weather to clear**

**What does RED mean?**



**RED**

**Road surface:      Heavy  
*snowfall, dangerous driving  
conditions***

**Snow Amount:      *Drifting***

**Snow Depth: 4 to 8 inches**

**Ice Amount:      *Sheet Ice***

# Road Condition Colors Defined

**When the road conditions are BLACK  
you are advised to NOT DRIVE!  
Emergency Travel Only / Use Chains**



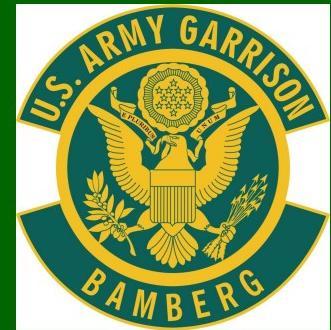
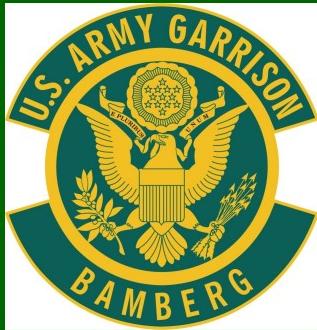
**What does BLACK mean?**

**Road surface:** *Extremely Dangerous Driving Conditions*

**Snow Amount:** *Heavy Drifting*

**Snow Depth:** *More than 8 in.*

# **Current Force Protection Condition:**



**BRAVO**  
**Stay Alert**  
**Report Suspicious**  
**Activity**  
**Avoid Demonstrations**

**Visit www.travel.state.gov for  
travel warning information before  
making travel arrangements.**



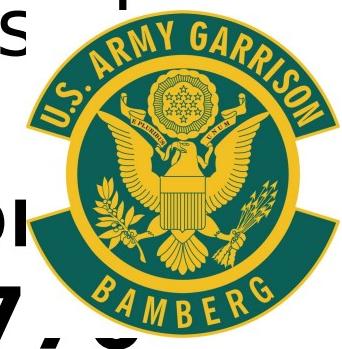
# WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP KIDS SAFE

*From the staff at U.S. Army Garrison*

**Bamberg**

**If you see unattended children please contact the parents directly to ensure the safety and supervision of all Bamberg children.** If parents cannot be located, please call the MP's

**DSN:469-8700 / 7770 or  
CIV:0951-300-8700 / 77**





**U.S.A.G. Bamberg Safety Office Presents:**

# **Safety Tips for the Holiday Season!**



## **Common Holiday Plants**

**that are Poisonous!  
The Poinsettia is toxic.  
Ingestion or contact can  
cause irritations (vomiting,  
diarrhea,  
or skin rashes) Seek  
medical attention.**



U.S.A.G. Bamberg Safety Office Presents:

# Safety Tips for the Holiday Season!



## Common Holiday Plants

that are **Poisonous!** **Mistletoe is toxic.** All parts (*especially the berries*) are **poisonous** and cause a variety of symptoms to include heart problems. Seek medical attention if more than 3 berries have been eaten.



**U.S.A.G. Bamberg Safety Office Presents:**

# **Safety Tips for the Holiday Season!**



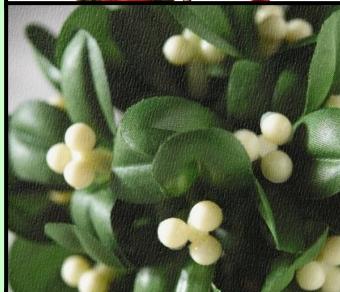
## **Common Holiday Plants**

**Holly is toxic! Eating a small number of berries causes gastritis and possibly drowsiness. Eating a large number of berries may require medical treatment.**



**U.S.A.G. Bamberg Safety Office Presents:**

# **Common Holiday Plants that are Poisonous**



**Most calls received by poison-control centers involve children under 6 years.**

**Teach children not to put any parts of plants into their mouths.**

**Keep toxic plants out of reach of young children.**

**Call LRMC's poison-control center (486-7070/8160/8415) for emergencies.**

# Kids' jewelry recalled for lead risk:



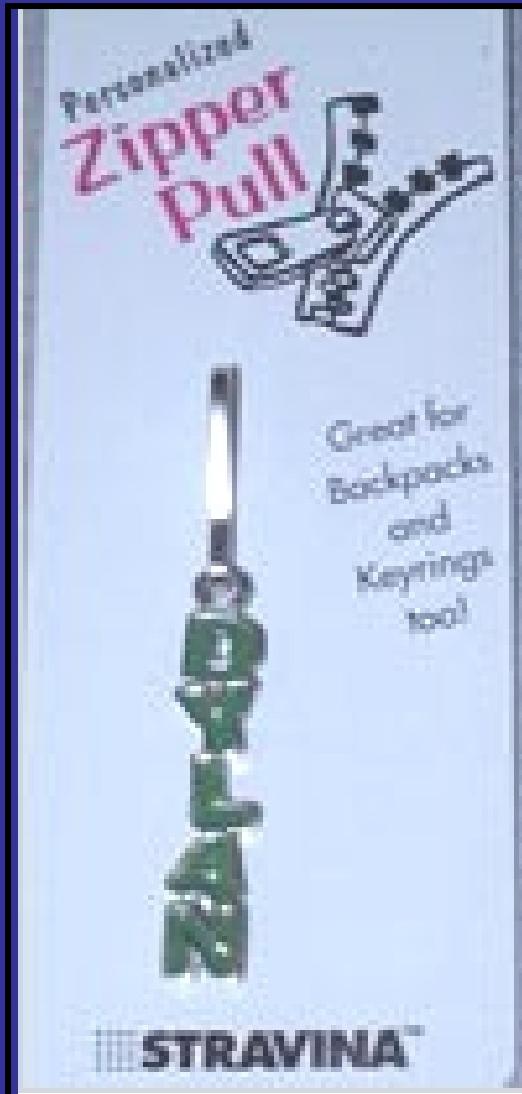
**Stravina personalized necklaces and zipper pulls have been recalled due to lead risk.**

# Kids' jewelry recalled for lead risk:



The necklaces being recalled are silver and have individual names painted in various colors. The packages have UPC Code 0-35203-00039-7 and are marked "Personalized Necklace" and "Stravina."

# Kids' jewelry recalled for lead risk:



**The zipper pulls being recalled are silver with individual names that come in various colors.**  
**The zipper pull's packages are marked with UPC Code 0-35203-00038-0 and have "Personalized Zipper Pull," & "Stravina"**

# Kids' jewelry recalled for lead risk:



**The metal necklaces and zipper pulls were sold at discount, toy, party, grocery and drug stores from March 2002 through September 2005.**

**Consumers can also visit the company's Web site at [www.stravina.com](http://www.stravina.com) for more information.**



# NEVER FOR A MINUTE!

## Child & Car Safety



Never leave your child in a car unattended.

Leaving children alone within a car is a **neglectful action** and considered a form of child abuse & neglect. Review the USAG-Bamberg Child Supervision Policy re:children & cars

In case of emergency:  
Fire, Rescue and Police

Call DSN: 114

CIV: 0951-300 114

# Community Chapel Programs





# **Christmas Worship Services**

## **Warner Barracks Chapel**

### **Sat. Dec 24**

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**5 p.m. Protestant  
Candle Light Service**

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**7 p.m. Catholic Vigil Mass**

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**9 p.m. Spanish Protestant  
Christmas Eve Service  
at the *High School***

# *Free Gospel Worship Service*

**....invites you to join Us**

**Sun. Dec 18**

**11 a.m.**

**Preston Hall (ITC), Bldg**

**7080**

**Guest Speakers**

**Bishop Clarence & 1<sup>st</sup> Lady**

**Louise Drummond**

***United Faith Church,***

***Copperas Cove, Texas***

**Contact: CIV:0951-9370208  
or Mobile:0160-4614083**



# Protestant Women of the Chapel



**Please join us every  
Wednesday from  
9 - 11:30 a.m. at the  
Chapel  
for food, fellowship and  
Bible study.**

**Free childcare is available. For more  
information, please call  
CIV:0951-209-7686.**

# Protestant Women of the Chapel



**PWOC is a body of women who meet weekly for Bible study, fellowship, and fun. We strive to live for God. We delight to study His Word. We seek to do His will. For more information, please see His love.call CIV:0951-209-7686**



**Education. Front and Center.**

*Interested in learning*

*about the eARMYU Program?*

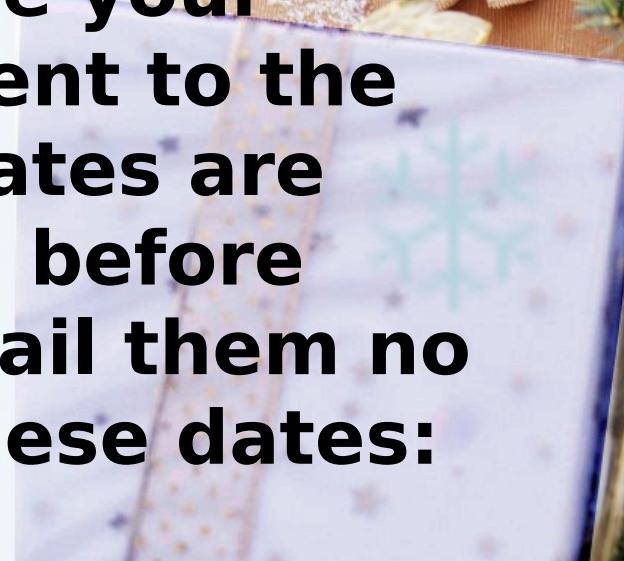


**Then attend an informative  
briefing at the education center.  
Briefings are held at the Bamberg  
Army Education Center, Bldg.  
7047. (3rd floor, Room 314)  
Every Wednesday at noon.**

# Because Every Package Counts... Mail Early!

***2005 Holiday Mailing  
Deadlines Europe to  
CONUS***

To ensure your packages sent to the United States are delivered before Christmas, mail them no later than these dates:



# Because Every Package Counts...

## Mail Early!

*2005 Holiday Mailing  
Deadlines Europe to*

CONUS		
Fri.	Nov 18	SAM Parcels
Fri.	Dec 2	PAL Parcels
Fri.	Dec 9	Priority Parcels
Fri.	Dec 9	First Class Letters
Wed.	Dec 21	Express
Mail		



# Pick Up your MWR Guide

# December

# NEW!

available at all  
MWR Facilities





**U.S.A.G. Bamberg Safety Office Presents:**

# Holiday Decoration Safety



- **If you use a real tree, supply the base of the tree with water to avoid premature dryness.**
- **Do not use real candles on the tree.**
- **Keep fire extinguisher handy.**

**Use grounded extension cords**



**U.S.A.G. Bamberg Safety Office Presents:**

# Holiday Decoration Safety



- **Use UL listed decorations!**
- **Inspect cords for fraying & loose connection.**
- **Do not use indoor extension cords outside.**



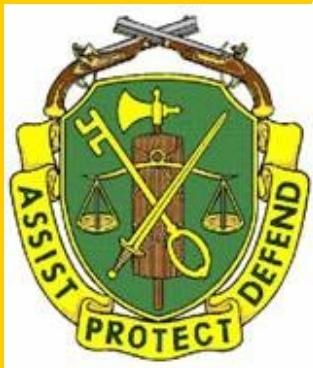
**U.S.A.G. Bamberg Safety Office Presents:**

# Holiday Decoration Safety



- **Use proper ladders when decorating elevated places.**
- **Do not use a chair when a ladder is needed!**
- **Place candles away from curtains/flammables.**
- **Unplug your decorations/lights when you go to bed.**

# Don't Drink and Drive!





**Be Prepared!**

**Call the new**

**24/7 Weather Line**

**DSN:469-8373**

**...for current weather and road  
conditions**

**plus a 48 hour forecast!**

**Information updated as conditions  
change!**

**The Weather Line is serviced by the  
Bamberg Emergency Operations  
Center**

# DECEMBER PROGRAMS & SERVICES



American  
Red Cross



## **Volunteer Registration**

**When:** Thur. Dec 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** ACS Bldg. Rm. 129

**Who:** All new volunteers  
are required to attend. Please pick up your  
volunteer application prior to registration.

**Inquire about the New Volunteer opportunities  
that have become available!**

**Contact the Bamberg Station Red Cross at  
DSN:469-1760/7785 or CIV:0951-300-1760**

# **DECEMBER**

## **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**



**American  
Red Cross**



**Have a group of six or more that would like to take a CPR Class? Contact our office and we will work with you to schedule it!**  
**Certification expiring soon? Contact us for information on renewals!**

**Contact the Bamberg Station Red Cross  
Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30  
p.m.**

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